THE COURIER.

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Government Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sealed Proposals of Contract will be received by Government on or before the 31st day of March next, for providing the Clothing of the Honorable Company's of European Troops under this Presidency for the Year 1798, and of the Native Troops of every description for the Year 1797, under the following stipulations.

I.—That the Contractor shall undertake to Complete the European Clothing he engages to furnish, so as to be prepared to dispatch it from, or deliver it at the Presidency on the 1st of January 1798, and that of the Sepoy on the 1st of December next, or as soon after as he may be required.

II.—That he shall be regulated by the Indents of the Commanding Officer of Corps, as to the quantity he is to provide for each Corps which Indents shall be transmitted to the Contractor, so as to reach him, at the Presidency by the end of June.

III.—The Clothing of Europeans and of Drummers and Fifers, both of European and Native Corps, is to consist of one Coat and one Hat (or Cap) with Cockade, Band and Looping, agreeable to Musters, and that of the Native Troops of one Coat only.

IV.—Government having written to the Honorable the Court of Directors to send out a supply of Hats for the European Troops on this Establishment; after their arrival from England, the Contractor is to Indent on the Import Warehouse-keeper for such Quantity as he shall occasionally require, and is to allow for them, on Settlement of his Accounts, at the undermentioned rates, being the average Prime Cost.

	F.	C.
Serjeants, Hats—Each.	19	74
Privates, Ditto—Each.	10	40

V.—The Proposer shall also engage to make up Long Coats in lieu of Jackets, should it be deemed necessary, for any of the European Corps, for which purpose, he will be furnished with a Muster Coat by the Military Board, or the Officer Commanding the Regiment, to enable him to form an estimate of the additional expence that will be incurred thereby, which rates he must first submit to Government, and obtain their Sanction for carrying into effect.

VI.—As it is probable that there may remain a surplus of Clothing on the hands of the former Contractor, the Proposer shall engage to receive from him at his Contract Prices, such part of the Clothing as may be unissued, as well as any other Clothing of the Troops in general, for the preceding year, which shall have been provided by authority.

VII.—The Musters of each Article of Clothing are to be seen at the Office of the Secretary to the Military Board, having his Office seal affixed to them, and the Contractor is Particularly to attent to the three distinct Sizes, in which the Muster Coats are prepared, and to furnish each Corps with an equal proportion of Coats of the different sizes; and such of the European Corps, as shall be at the Presidency, are to be allowed to send any men they may have of an extraordinary size, and whom the largest Muster Coats could not be made to fit, to the Contractor's Taylor to be measured for their Clothing; and if at out Garrisons or Stations, there should be required Coats that cannot be furnished from the three sizes abovementioned, the size of such men must be particularized in the Indent of Clothing sent to the Contractor, to which he must accordingly attend.

VIII.—The qualities of the Cloths, of which the Coats of the different Ranks are to made, shall be agreeably to Musters which may be seen as abovementioned.

IX.—Whatever Quantity of Cloth may be required for preparing the Clothing shall be delivered to the Contractor upon Indent to the Honorable Company,s Warehouses, according to the latest invoice-prices received from England, and to be accounted for by him on the final adjustment of his accounts, which are to be inspected and settled by the Committee of Officers annually assembled at Fort St. George for the distribution and adjustment of the off-reckoning Fund, when the balance of the Contractors accounts, (the same having passed the audit of the Military Auditor General,) will be paid him, and the Contractor shall not be at liberty to purchase any Cloth, otherwise than from the Company's warehouses, which can be supplied from thence nor shall he be at liberty to take a greater quantity of Cloth, from thence than may be requisite for preparing the Clothing, without being charged for the surplus quantity according to the public rate of sale of the Company's Cloth at the time of delivery. It being expressly understood that the quantity to be delivered at Invoice prices, shall not be more than may be absolutely requisite for making up the Army Clothing.

X.—The Proposals are to specify the rate in Star Pagodas, at which the complete clothing of the several ranks including the Hats, of Europeans &c. and distinguishing the Artillery from the Infantry and Cavalry, is to be prepared and delivered in Fort St. George, after having undergone a previous inspection in the Contractors Ware Houses, or Godowns at this Presidency by a committee of Officers, to be held on the days specified in the 2d article, whose certificate of the quality, and due correspondence of the clothing with the Musters, must accompany the delivery of it and in case the clothing should be rejected by the Committee, the Contractor may require the inspection of three Members, of the Military Board; whose rejection of it will be final, and subject him to the Penalties of a breach of contract.

XI.—That the Contractor shall after this inspection has taken place, deliver whatever portion of it is intended for the European and Native Troops, in the Garrison of Fort St. George, to the respective Commanding Officers, free of any additional expence.

XII.—That any Individual Proposer may offer his terms either for supplying the whole Army, or the following proportion thereof seperately *viz.*

XIII.—The one portion to consist of Effectives and Invalids of

The European Artillery,
The European Infantry,

and the other portion of the Effectives and Invalids of the

Native Cavalry,
Native Infantry,
Artillery Lascars.

XIV.—Advances will be made in cash to the contractor or contractors, in the following proportions to enable them to prepare the Clothing *viz.*

For the European Clothing,

Twenty per cent. upon the computed number of suits of Clothing, engaged to be furnished, to be advanced in cash on the execution of the contract, fifteen per cent. on the 15th of July, and ten per cent. more on the 1st of Seprember, following.

For the Native Clothing.

Twenty per cent. to be advanced on the execution of the Contract.

Fifteen per cent. on the 15th of July, and twenty per cent. more on the 1st of September, following.

XV.—The calculation of the advances to be made by the Military Auditor General, from the Musters compared with the last returns in the Adjutant General's Office.

XVI.—Each Proposal to be given in, must speify the names of two good and sufficient securities, who shall be bound jointly and severally, with the Contractor for the advances made by the Company, and for the due performance of the Contract, in a penalty of twenty five per cent. upon the computed amount of such part of the contract engaged for, as shall not be performed agreeably to the terms thereof, and the Proposals to be superscribed upon the out cover, "Proposals for Clothing the Honorable Company's Troops, on the Madras Establishment."

XVII.—The invoice price, the breadth and length of the several kinds of Cloths and perpetuances required for the Clothing, may be learnt on enquiry of the Import Ware-house Keeper.

XVIII.—The Proposals to specify the Quantity of Cloth that will be requisite for a given number of Coats or Jackets of each of the three different sizes; and a preference will be given, to the offering Contractor who requires the least Quantity of Cloth and tenders the lowest rates with approved Security.

By Order of the Right Honorable the President in Council,

DANIEL INCE,
Deputy Secretary.

Fort St. George, 24th Feb. 1797.

The Public are hereby informed.

That on the 1st of May next,

Mr. John Hunter,

OF THE

British Bank,

AND

Mr. George Hay,

OF THE HOUSE OF

Messrs. McDowell, Fraser & Hay,

INTEND ENTERING INTO

Co-partnership,

IN THE

Agency & Commission Business.

UNDER THE FIRM OF

Hunter and Hay,

Madras 11th March, 1797.

Capt. Prescott.

BEGS Leave to inform his FRIENDS, and the PUBLIC at large, that he has removed the remaining part

OF HIS

Europe Investment.

WHICH WAS EXPOSED FOR SALE,

AT HIS HOUSE,

Opposite the Court House,

TO THE GODOWNS,

UNDER THE HOUSE,

where he will be happy to receive any Orders they may favour him with.

Theatre.

On MONDAY next the 20th Instant.

WILL BE PERFORMED THE

TRAGEDY

OF

"*Venice Preserved.*"

*** Doors to be opened at 7. The Performance as soon after as possible.

☞ TICKETS to be had at Mr. CHASE's OFFICE in the *Fort*, at the SECRETARY's HOUSE, in *Vipery*, and at the THEATRE, at the usual rates.

During the Performance, a TENT will be pitched at the THEATRE, for the convenience of those who may purchace Tickets at that period.

GENTLEMEN and LADIES are requested to direct their CARRIAGES and PALLANKEENS, to *enter* at the Gate near to Mr. WHITE's, and *return* by that leading to Mr SMITH's GARDEN's.

P. BOSC,
SECRETARY.

SCHEME,

OF THE FIRST BOMBAY

Road Lottery,

FOR 1797.

FOR RUPEES 1,20,000

UNDER THE DIRECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF

Messrs. JOHN FORBES,
ALEXANDER ADAMSON,
JAMES TATE,
RICHARD TORIN,
GEORGE SIMSON,
PATRICK HADOW,
AND
WILLIAM ASHBURNER.

As Commissioners,

Tickets 2,400 at 50 Rupees each are Rupees, 1.20,000

1 Prize of	Rupees	20,000
1 ditto of	ditto,	10,000
4 ditto of	5000 each ditto	20,000
5 ditto of	1000 each	5,000
20 ditto of	500 each	10,000
200 ditto of	100 each	20,000
400 dotto of	75 each	30,000
1 ditto last drawn		5,000
632 Prizes		Rupees 1,20,000
1762 Blanks,		
400		

IN order that a project solely set on foot to promote a purpose of public utility, may find all the encouragement which such an undertaking deserves at the hands of a liberal Community, the Commissioners conceive it behoves them to declare that Ten per Cent. the Customary product of a Lottery, will be appropriated to the construction of Public Roads, and more immediately to the completion of that already begun by Private Subscription, across the Flats, to unite the Parell and Broach Roads, without any other deduction than for the expences absolutely incumbant upon the undertaking.

Bombay Road Lottery.

TWO Hundred Tickets in the above Lottery are now to be disposed of, at the Office of Messrs. COLT, BAKER, DAY and Co. at 16 Star Pagodas each, agreeable to the Scheme.

Fort St. George, 10th March 1797.

Advertisement.

Bell's Claret,

PER SHIP

HARRIET.

CAPTAIN ARCHER,

HAS A FEW CHESTS OF

CLARET, from Bell of Guernsey, warranted of excellent quality, which he is selling by the Chest and half Chest, at Six Pagodas per Dozen, and in lots of [illegible] Che[illegible] each, at Five Pagodas, pe[illegible] Money.

Please app[illegible] at Mr. D[illegible]

Sales by Auction.

To be sold by Public Auction,

AT THE

Cavalry Cantonments,

ARCOT,

ON THE THIRTY-FIRST INSTANT,

THE EFFECTS

OF THE LATE

Lieut. Col. W. Younge.

DECEASED,

CONSISTING OF A VARIETY

OF ELEGANT

Household Furniture, Plate, &c.

WITH A CHOICE ASSORTMENT

OF

BOOKS,

AND OTHER VALUABLE ARTICLES,

To be paid for on Delivery, in *Cash* or *Bills* at two or three Months on the PAY MASTER, in Option of the Purchaser.

For further Particulars, Enquire of

Captain F. Walker, Arcot.

Fort St. George, 9th March 1797.

To be sold by Public Auction.

AT THE SEA GATE,

On FRIDAY, the 17th Instant,

THE SLOOP

JAIMUNOUL BEJOU,

Burthen 1600 Bags, or thereabouts

SHE IS ALMOST

A NEW VESSEL,

AND WELL FOUND IN STORES.

A LIST of which may be seen at the Master Attendants Office, where the conditions of Sale, will be made known

By Order of the President and Members of the Board of Trade.

HENRY HALL,
Master Attendant.

Remittance to Europe,

BILLS in sets of £2000. each, drawn by the Supra Cargoes in China, on the Court of Directors, at 365 days sight, without any option of deferring payment, to be had of

Messrs. Chase Sewell and Chase.

Fort St. George, 14th January 1797.

Administration.

ANY Person having demands on the Estate of the late CAPT. LIEUT. EDWARD CUDMORE, is requested to state the same to Mr. ORD, *Assistant Surgeon*, at Kisnagerry, to whom those indebted to the estate will be pleased to make immediate Payment.

Bills.

Drawn at Twelve Months Sight, in Sets

OF

One Thousand, and Five Hundred Pounds, Sterling each;

TO BE HAD ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS,

BY APPLICATION TO

Messrs. Kindersley, Watts and Co.

Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN

William Lushington,

AND

James Law,

HAVING BEEN DISSOLVED

On the 30th Ultimo,

MR. LUSHINGTON begs leave to give Notice, that he has established a House of General Business in LONDON, under th[illegible] firm of LUSHINGTONS and MA[illegible] whom all Commissions from Gen[illegible] or in the Civil Service [illegible] be strictly attende[illegible] [illegible]hant and M[illegible] [illegible]uality of [illegible]

Sales by Auction.

To be sold by Public Auction,

By Robert Henderson.

At his Rooms,
On THURSDAY, the 16th Instant,
At 11 o'Clock.

The undermentioned Articles,

The property of a Gentleman gone from the Coast,

VIZ.

ONE Large Mahogany Secretary, and Book Case with two Wings,

Three Europe—made Mahogany Camp Tables, forming one set 5 feet broad, and 14 feet 3 Inches long,

One large Black wood Cot with 2 sets of Curtains Bedding &c. complete,

One Smaller Ditto complete,

Two Black-wood Couches with Covers, and 24 Black-wood Chairs to match,

Side Boards, Card, and Pembroke Tables,

Bureaus and Book Cases,

Two Inlaid Ivory Bureaus,

Several pairs of Looking Glasses in Gold Burnished Frames,

One large Pier Glass, 61 Inches by 35,

Ono large square Lanthorn, Wall Shades, Rattan, and China Mats, &c.

And at 12 o'Clock.

A handsome Grey Saddle Horse,

And a pair of Strong Young Grey Carriage Horses.

To be sold by Public Auction.

By Robert Henderson,

At his Rooms.
On THURSDAY, the 16th Inst.
At 11 o'Clock.

A COLLECTION OF

BOOKS,

CONSISTING OF

The most approved new publications on natural

History,

PHILOSOPHY &c. late Travels, VOYAGES, Novels, and PAMPHLETS.

To be sold by Public Auction.

By Robert Henderson,

At his Rooms,
On SATURDAY next, the 18th Instant,
At 12 o'Clock;

THE EFFECTS OF AN OFFICER DECEASED,

AMONGST which there are several Valuable Mathematical Instruments, Books of Charts—and a small Collection of Scarce Books.

For Sale on Commission.

By Messrs. Lane & Heefke,

The following well Chosen,

INVESTMENT,

LANDED FROM THE

HARRIET,

CLARET FROM DIFFERENT HOUSES.

Sadlery,

CONSISTING OF

Hunting Sadles, Chariot, Phæton, and Bandy Harness, Whips, Horse Cloths, Jocky Caps, Head-stalls and Reins, Curry Combs and Brushes, Dog Collars &c.

Glass Ware,

Very Elegant Green and White, Glass, Six and Eight Branch Lusters, Shades, Goblets, Tumblers, &c.

A large Collection of Beautiful Prints,

Mathematical Instruments,

Ladies; Screen Glasses,

Carved & Burnished Gold Picture--Mouldings for Frames.

Hats,

Ladies, and Gentlemens round and Cocked, and Childrens Hats,

Perfumery,

From Smyth and Co,

Oilman's Stores,

With a General Assortment of Lesser Articles.

For Private Sale.

BY

...Messrs. Lane and Heefke,

...ERY FINE

...ACK,

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Sales by Auction.

To be sold by Public Auction.

By Messrs. Lane & Heefke,

ON THE PREMISES,
On WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant,
Between the Hours

Of 4 and 5 o'Clock, in the Afternoon,

A HOUSE and GROUND, situated in Pedanack's Pettah, in Vencataramah Street, adjoining to the House of Subia,—Measuring in length from North to South 113¼ Feet, and in Breadth from East to West 24 Feet.

The highest bidder to be the purchaser, and if any dispute arise, between the bidders, the premises will be put up again.

Fort St. George, 14th March, 1797.

To be sold by Public Auction,

By Wright, Hurst & Branson,

At their Rooms,
To-morrow WEDNESDAY, 15th Inst,
At 11 o'Clock.

The Remains of the Following

Officer's, Investments.

Mr. Harriman, Chief Officer of the *Rockingham.*
Mr. Symes, Surgeon of the *Ditto,*
Mr. Dunbar, Chief Officer of the *Melville Castle.*
Mr. Ross, Fifth Ditto of the *Rockingham.*

CONSISTING CHIEFLY OF

The Following Articles.

CLARET, a small Quantity from the Houses of Carbonelly and Co. Urquart and Robinson, and Stockdale, and Warranted equal to any Wine from the above Houses in this Settlement: 4 Chests of Ross and Co's English Claret,

Glass Ware.

One Pair of handsome three light Gerandoles. six Pair of illar Shades, on Plated Pedestals, Plated wall Shades, Chamber Candlesticks with Shades, Cut and Plain Wine and water Glasses, Claret and Madeira Ditto, English Cut Sugar and Milk Bowls, Butter Cups, Egg Cups, and Hooka bottoms.

A set of Queen's Ware and two pair of Perigord Pyes

Plate and Jewellry.

Gold and Cornelian Necklaces and Earrings. Silver Shoe and Knee Buckles, Waistband ditto, Snuff Boxes,—Mounted Corals with Bells—Gold Watch Chains, Seals and Keys—a pair of Ladies' and Gentlemens Elegant Pocket Books—and a Gold Watch with Chain and Key complete by Wilson.

Superfine Ladies Cloth, and Cassimere—Silk and Cotton Stockings.

Oilman's Stores.

Pickles in Cases well assorted—Tongues—Herrings and Salmon in Casks—Hams and Cheese—Oil, Vinegar, Mustard, Olives, Mushrooms—and Sauces.

Raisins, Almonds—Maccaroni, and Confectionary.

Cutlery.

Sets of White and Green Ivory handled Knives and Forks.—Black Horn and Wood handled Do.—Penknives, Sciffars—Hinges—Sham Stag Cuttoes—Nails, Locks, &c.

Twelve dozen of Hair Powder from Smith and Co.

Looking Glasses.

Gilt and plain, and a pair of Ladies Toilet Glasses with 3 drawers complete.

An Invoice of Plated and Gilt Coat and Breast Buttons.

An Invoice of Medicines.

The whole positively to be sold to the highest Bidder.

AND

Such goods as remain unsold will be put up the next day.

To be sold by Public Auction.

By Wright, Hurst & Branson,

AT THE SEA GATE,
On THURSDAY next, the 16th Instant,
At 12 o'Clock,

Sixty Casks of ALE, & PORTER,

IMPORTED

ON THE

HARRIET.

Claret for Sale,

JUST IMPORTED ON THE

AMERICAN SHIP

OCEAN,

Of a very superior Flavor,

FROM THE HOUSE OF

Scott, Idle & Co. of London.

At 80 Pagodas per Chest, containing 12 dozen,

AP... C... NTO BE MADE TO

...Baker Day & Co.

Hope Card & Reynolds,

HAVE the Pleasure to inform their FRIENDS, and the PUBLIC, that they have just recieved

THE CHOICE

Investment,

OF

CAPT. MARSH, of the *Princess of Wales,*

AND

CAPT. HUGHES, of the *Eliza Ann,*

From the late departure of the Ships from London they can warrant every Article to be in the higest order and of the best quality, and the Claret from the first Houses.

H. C. and R. have a few Pipes of London Particular, which has been near three Years in India, and which they can recommend, at 150 Pagodas the pipe.

To be sold, a Strong handsome Bombay Chesnut Horse, 16 Hands high, with a fashionable Bengal Bandy and Harness.

To be seen at Messrs. Hope, Card, and Reynolds, in the Fort.

Wine.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION,

By Messrs. Roebuck, Abbott & Co.

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

CLARET imported by the MELVILLE CASTLE, from the Houses of STOCKDALE PAXTON and Co. and HARLEY. Likewise MADEIRA WINE, warranted near two Years in the Country.

Bold and Riordon

MOST Respectfully beg leave to inform their Friends, and the Public, that they have lately purchased a supply of approved

Madeira Wine,

IN PIPES,

Warranted upwards of two Years in the Country and a supply of

Pale Ale,

IN CASKS FROM HODGSON,

A Quantity of Pale Coloured BRANDY of a Superior quality in large and small Casks.

Supplies of which may be had on application, at their SHOP at *Arnee.*

N. B. BOLD and RIORDEN are also receiving English CLARET, from the Houses of Messrs. THACKERAY, LLOYD, and WYNTER.--Old PORT and Sherry WINE from MALO. Imported on the MELVELIE CASTLE INDIAMAN.

Fort St. George, 14th. March, 1797.

Advertisement.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM FENWICK, of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry—having died intestate; MAJOR MACLEANE, as Commanding the Corps, has taken Charge of his Effects, which will be delivered to such Person or Persons, as may be authorised by Law to receive them.

Samulcottah. 13th Feb. 1797.

For Sale,

BY JOHN HUNTER,

FORTY BALES of Sadda Cotton, the produce of the interior Part of the Circars, and of which the finest Long Cloths are made, and of a superior Quality to that which is usually carried to China.

Six Boxes of the first Sort of Indigo,

One hundred Pieces of 1¼ Yard plain Muslins,

Twenty ditto of Ladies Handkerchiefs.

ALSO

Six Bales of Punjams, and one ditto fine Shirt Cloth, Just arrived on the Catherine.

Fort St. George, 27th January, 1797.

Advertisement.

John Brimley Cotton.

LATE OF LEEDS IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, ENGLAND,

IF the above Person (who is supposed to reside in some part of the East Indies) will apply to Thomas Sherbrook, Linen Draper, or Joshua Pollard, Cloth Dresser, both of Leeds, through the means of HENRY BROWN, Esq. of Madras, on or before the 29th March 1799, he may receive a sum of money bequeathed to him.

If he does not apply on or before that time he will lose the benefit of this bequest.

Public Department.

Government Advertisement,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Honorable Company's PACKETS, by the Ships now UNDER DESPATCH, will be finally CLOSED on the 25th instant.

Published by order of the Right Honorable the President in Council.

A. FALCONAR,
DEP. SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 13th March, 1797.

Tickets of the Asylum Lottery.

ARE FOR SALE.

AT the CARNATIC BANK, and AGENT's OFFICE, *Madras*;- by Messrs. FAIRLIE, GILMORE, and Co. *Calcutta*; - by JAMES TATE, Esq. *Bombay*;—and by Messrs. DE BURY, JOANNES, SINAN, and Co. *Pondicherry*

PRIZE TICKETS in the EXCHANGE LOTTERY, will be received in Payment for Tickets, after the usual Deduction of 10 per Cent.

The Asylum Lottery.

FOURTH DAY's DRAWING,

Monday the 13th Instant 1797.

No. 3279 4408 4771 Prizes of 50 Star Pagodas.

Prizes of 15 Star Pagodas.

105	342	166	729	796	934	1753	1548
1534	1637	1802	1269	1836	2111	2574	2403
2008	2224	2561	2486	2920	2231	2652	2719
3352	3974	3250	3881	3035	3008	3452	4237
4822	4303	4547	4114	4053	4428	5242	5792
5563	5001	5979	5444	5497	5577	6732	6753
6873	6428	6633	6691	7571	7014	7851	7170
7386	7870	7256	7707	7921	7378	7306	8826
8457	8912	8248	8704	8562	8684	9898	9346
9954	9420						

Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 20th day of March Inst. a Dividend will be made to the Bond Creditors of Camarchy Verasawmy Chitty, deceased, of such Assets as have come into the Custody and Possession of his Executors. It is expected, therefore, that all those, who have claims of that description, will make the same known, as early as possible, to Mr. George Chalmer, Attorney at Law, who acts for the said Executors.—A letter of Licence was granted by the undermentioned Gentlemen to the said Camatchy Verasawmy Chitty, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

Messrs, George Smyth,—John and Edward John Holland,—Pelling and de Fries,—Gideon Firth.—George Moubray,—George Moubray, Attorney to William Petrie,—James Taylor, Executor to Mr. Renold Adams,—Poges Catchic,—Chocapah, and Tomboo Chitty.

Advertisement,

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend of one hundred thousand (100,000) Pagodas, will be made on the 15th: of this Month to the Private Creditors of His Highness the NABOB of the Carnatick, on the principle of distribution which heretofore obtained with respect to these Creditors.

By Order of the Right Honorable the President in Council,

J. WEBBE,
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George, 14th. March, 1797.

To the Creditors of His Highn ss *the* NABOB *of the Carnatick in the New Consolidated Debt, of 1777.*

THE Right Honorable the Governor in Council, having been pleased to declare a Dividend of one hundred thousand (100,000) Pagodas, to the Creditors of His Highness the NABOB of the Carnatick, in the New Consolidated Debt of 1777, being Pagodas 1, 29, 37, $\frac{121}{162}$ per Cent. in further part of Principal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the same will be issued on the 15th. Instant.—In order to prepare the Dividend Book the Transfer Book will be shut from this day until the 15th. of this Month.

THOMAS COCKBURN, Register.

Fort St. George, 14th. March, 1797.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY,

TABLES

OF

Pay & Allowances,

TO THE

MADRAS ARMY,

AND TO

HIS MAJETY's TROOPS,

SERVING UPON THE

Madras Establishment.

To be had at the COURIER OFFICE, *Price* TWO PAGODAS.

TO W. DRING Eqs. MAYOR of MADRAS.

Sir,

I HAVE the satisfaction to acquaint you that I received a Letter last Night, express from Captain P. Malcolm, of His Majesty's Ship Fox, giving an account of his having Captured *La Modeste*, french Privateer, on the 6th. Instant: she had been 7 months from Mauritius, Captured nine Vessels, was originally manned with 140 Men, when Captured only 66 remained.

I have to request you will pleas[illegible] this agreeable information known to the several Gentlemen of the Settlement in the Commercial line, to whom it may be useful.

I remain with much respect
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant,
PETER RAINIER.

Admiral's House, March, 13th. 1797.

THE COURIER.

Madras: March, 14th 1797.

FRENCH PRIVATEER.

On the 5th. Inst. the MODESTE, French Privateer, of two 18 Pounders, two 12 Pounders, and six very large Cannonades, made her appearance off Coringa, accompanied by *two Prizes*, a Snow and a Brig. From the rake of her Masts, and from her general appearance, those who viewed her from the shore imagined her to be the *Carysford*, and in consequence, Mr. Snodgrass's Budgerow being sent off, was taken possession of by the Enemy.—After securing this small but valuable Prize, the Modeste stood into the Bay, where she captured the Blenhiem Captain Beck, and a large Arab Ship, bound to Bengal,—she also boarded and plundered several Coasting Vessels which were at Anchor in the Bay.

The Modeste remained in Coringa Bay for some hours, during which time her Crew were busily employed in removing every article of value from the Arab Ship, and the other Prizes, to the Blenhiem; on board of this Ship they also put *six Guns*, and *sixty-Five* French Seamen, and Officers;—the Blenhiem and the other Prizes then got under weigh and proceeded to the South East, and the Modeste to the Northward.

It has been mentioned that the *Arab*, Ship had on board nearly *two Lacs of Dollars*, and with which she was to have purchased a Cargo at Calcutta.

Since the receipt of the above Intelligence Letters have been received from *Captain Malcolm*, of the Fox Frigate, containing the pleasing information that he had *Captured* the *Modeste*.—It appears that the Privateer, having despatched her Prizes for Mauritius, and rounding the head Land, called the Dolphins Nose, stood into the Roads of Vizagapatam, where, fortunately for our suffering Commerce, the Fox frigate was at an anchor.—On the instant of the Privateers approach, *Captain Malcolm*, slipped, and gave chace, when the Enemy crouding a press of Sail, stood out to Seaward.

After a chase of eight hours, during which the Modeste, threw six of her Guns overboard, the Fox came up with the chase, when she immediately struck her colours, and was taken possession of by His Majesty's Ship.

The Modeste at the time of her being captured had on board only 66 Men,—the remainder of her Crew, which originally consisted of 140 Men and Officers, had been put on board her respective Prizes, amounting to *Nine Sail*, of various descriptions.

It has been currently reported, that the JEAN BART, French Privateer, of 22 Guns, and 180 Men, was cruising to the the Northward.

The Royal Admiral,—Pitt,—Busbridge,—Lascelles,—Tellicherry,—and Walter Boyd, and three other Ships, whose names we have not learnt, arrived at Bengal on the 28th. Ultimo.

In our last Courier, we noticed *Mrs. Macdonald* as a Passenger on the Ship Charlotte, for Prince of Wales's Island, and we have now the pleasure of adding the name of Miss Johnstone, as being also a passenger on that Ship for Madras.

The adjourned Sessions of *Oyer* and *Terminer* will be holden at the Court House, on Wednesday the 22d. Instant.

The *Recovery*, Greenway, from this Port, has arrived at Calcutta, as has also, the Extra Ship *Loyalist* from England.

In addition to the *two new Indiamen*, the *Martha* and *Princess Mary*, mentioned in our last, as having arrived at the Cape, the Directors have taken up the *Lansdowne*, and *Walsingham* for Madras—they were to leave England in all November.

The *Arditeer*, Captain Dawson arrived at Bombay on the 20th. Ultimo.

NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

By Rear Admiral Rainier,

Captain Thomas Hayward, appointed to the Command of His Majesty's Sloop Swift, *vice* Captain Cummerford, Deceased.

To the heads of Intelligence received by the Harriet, and inserted in our last Paper, we have now to add the following.

A small Schooner arrived at the Cape of Good Hope on the 9th. of December, under *American Colours*, but great suspicion arising that she was under false Colours, and had put into the Cape for some sinister purpose, her papers were seized and opened, by which it appeared that she was a *French Packet* from Bourdeaux bound to Mauritius.—The particular contents of the several Letters had not transpired, though they were supposed to be of great consequence, as the Captain and Owner (who was on board her) were made prisoners, and the Letters sent to England—The following is said to be nearly the substance of a Letter on board, from a Merchant at Bourdeaux to his Correspondent at Mauritius.—"The goods you desired we " have sent, but beg you will not send us any " Money—for 'tho we have very little left " we expect to lose that every day.—Indeed " we are in daily expectation of an Insurrec- " tion on account of the very high price of " all the Necessaries of life—We wish you " therefore not to remit us Money or Bills " for the goods, unless through the medium " of some foreign funds, and we should " prefer the *English* to any other."

In the last attack made by *General Wurmser on* the French Army, near Mantua, *Buonaparte* was severely *wounded*, and *three* French Generals were *killed*. The Republicans on this occasion are said to have lost near *forty thousand* Men, killed, wounded, and prisoners.

The above circumstances it was imagined would induce the *French Directory* to accede to an immediate PEACE, on terms Just and Honorable to Great Britain, and her gallant and persevering Ally, the Emperor. *Lord Malmsbury* had arrived at Paris, prior to the departure of the Princess Mary and Martha from England.

Of Naval Affairs, we only learn that Sir John Borlace Warren had driven on shore and destroyed La Andromaque, a French Frigate of 48 Guns, near Arcasson, and at the same time had taken and burnt six sail of Transports which accompanied her: and that Admiral Murray's Squadron had Captured *three* large *Frigates* near the coast of America, supposed to have been a part of Admiral Richery's Squdron. A Dutch East Indiaman had also been captured by the British Fleet, near Lisbon.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Fort St. George, 8th March, 1797.

G. O. By Government,

Lieutenant General George Harris, having succeeded to the *Commander in Chief* of the King's and Company's forces on the Cost of *Coromandel*, the *Right Honorable the* President *in* Council is pleased to direct, that all Officers and Soldiers serving under this Presidency do obey the said Lieutenant General Harris, and that all returns be made to him accordingly.

Major John Gardiner of the Bengal Establishment, and *Lieutenant* Charles Scott, of his Majesty's 72d Regiment, to be *Aides de Camp* to the Commander in Chief, their allowances as such to commence from this date.

Captain John Malcolm, who continues Persian Interpreter to Head Quarters, to be *Secretary* to the Commander in Chief.

His Majesty's 73d Regiment to hold themselves in readiness to embark for Bombay at the shortest notice.

G. O. By Government.

Fort St. George, 1st March 1797.

The Right Honorable the President in Council, has been pleased to accept the resignation of *William Collins Jackson* Esq. of the office of Military and Political Secretary.

Colonel John Cuppage, having been disappointed in his Expectation of procuring a Passage to England, is permitted to return to his duty with the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry.

" Pondicherry,—4th *March* 1797.
" *Cantonment Orders.*

" General Brathwaite, thinks it " necessary to publish in Orders, his full and " entire approbation of the 33d Battalion, and " the satisfaction he derived from their March- " ing, Manœuvering, and Firing, at the Review " this Morning. The perfect State of Discipline " in which he found the Battalion, reflects the " highest Credit on Major Tolfrey, and the " Officers under his Command, both European, " and Native, and he will not fail to report these " his sentiments to the Commander in Chief."

Head Quarters, Choultry Plain—6th March 1797.

General Orders, *By the Commander in Chief.*

Captain Keith Young, of His Majesty's 71st Regiment to officiate as *Deputy Adjutant General*, in the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Robertson, who proceeds with the Commander in Chief to Bengal.

Letters from Poonah mention the *Marriage* of the *Peshwa* on the 16th. of February: *Sir Charles Mallet* was to leave that City for Bombay, on the 23d. of that Month.

THEATRE.

We are authorised to inform the Public, that the Tragedy of *Venice Preserved* announced in our first Page, for performance, on Monday the 20th. Instant, is postponed untill Tuesday the 25th. Instant.

A Letter lately received from England mentions that Mr. Anstruther, was appointed one of the *Judges* of the Supreme Court of Judicature, in the room of *Sir James Watson*, deceased. The same Letter also mentions Mr. Pybus, of the Admiralty, as being likely to fill an important situation in this Country.

The Union Transport, which parted from the Fox's convoy, sometime since, has arrived at Calcutta.

The ship *Druid* Captain Smith, has arrived at Calcutta from Penang, which she left on the 7th. of January.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J. Webbe, *Principal Secretary* to the Government.

Mr. George Parry, *Sub Secretary* in the Secret, Political, and Military Departments.

Mr. Alex Falconar, *Sub Secretary* in the Public, Revenue, and Commerical Departments.

Mr. W. C. Jackson, *Collector* of the Southern Polygar Pesh Cush and of Ramnad.

Mr. Daniel Ince, *Collector* in the first Division in the Districts of Masulipatam.

Mr. Thomas Snodgrass, *Collecter* at Ganjam.

Mr. Walter Balfour, *Civil Paymaster General.*

Mr. J. Warriker, *Assistant* to the Collector at Ganjam.

Mr. William Gordon, *Assistant* to the Collector second Division of the Districts of Vizagapatam.

Mr. Charles Harris, *Head Assistant* to the Collector at Ramnad.

Mr T. B. Travers, *Deputy Secretary* to the Board of Revenue.

Mr. A. Slingsby, *Assistant* to the Commerical Resident to the Collector at Vizagapatam.

Mr. George Stratton, *Assistant* to the Superintendant of the Cutcherry Court.

Mr. William Thackary, *Assistant* to the Commerical Resident at Vizagapatam,

Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. George Garrow, and Mr. A. C. Craig, *Assistants* under the Secretary in the Public, Revenue, and Commerical Departments of Government.

Mr. G. F. Travers, *Assistant* in the Military, Secret, and Political Department.

Mr Thomas Wissett, *Assistant* under the Military, Secret, and Political Departments of Government.

Mr. J. Robson, *Assistant* to the Collector at Vizagapatam.

Mr. J. Byng, *Assistant* under the Secretary in the Public, Revenue, and Commerical Departments of Government.

Mr. A. Read, *Assistant* under the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Mr. F. Napier, *Assistant* under the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Mr. H. Lord, *Assistant* under the Secretary in the Public, Revenue, and Commerical Departments of Government.

BIRTH.

At Lymington, on the 18th of September, the Lady of Thomas Lewin Esq. of a Daughter.

MARRIAGE.

At the Presidency on the 27th Ultimo Mr. *John Dirk*, of the Dutch Service to *Mrs. Sallie.*

DEATHS.

On the 5th Instant, Captain Henry Newcome, of the Royal Navy, and late Commanding His Majesty's Ship Orpheus.

The Funeral, which was attended by the Right Honble the *Governor*, the *Admiral*, the *Commander in Chief* of the *Forces*, and *Members of Council*, and indeed by nearly the whole of the *Gentlemen* of the Settlement, took place on the next Morning, when the Garrison Colours were hoisted Half-Mast, and Minute Guns Fired from the Ships of His Majesty's Squadron, until the awful ceremony was concluded.

To do justice to the peculiar Merits of Captain Newcome exceeds our power. As a Naval Officer he possessed knowledge, seldom exceeded,—in the heat of Action or in the moment of Danger, his intrepidity and his judgement were ever conspicuous. Revered by his *Officers*, to whom he was at all times a *Friend*, and beloved by the *People* to whom he was endeared—need we add, that in Captain Newcome, the British Navy has lost one of its *brightest ornaments.*

Early on Sunday Morning, *Captain* Cummerford, of his Majesty's Sloop *Swift*. The remains of this deserving Officer were interred on Monday Morning, with every Honor due to his rank in the Royal Navy.

DEATHS,

From the English Papers

Six Alex. Mackenzie, Major General on the Bengal Establishment.

Richard Benyon, Esq. M. P.

Sir Joseph Brooks Bart.

Sir John Danvers Bart.

Revd J. Fothergill, Provest of Queens College and Prebendary of Durham.

On his passage from the West Indies *Colonel Howe*, Nephew of Sir Philip Stephens Colonel [illegible] the 63d Regiment and M. P. for Yarmouth.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

October, 13th.

In the House of Commons on Monday, the Speaker reported that the House had attended his Majesty upon Saturday last, with their Address; to which his Majesty was pleased to give the following most gracious answer.

" Gentlemen,

" I return you my particular thanks for this dutiful and affectionate Address. The Cordial and unanimous assurances of your continued and zealous support afford me the utmost satisfaction in this important conjuncture: they must have the happiest tendency to give effect to my endeavours for the restoration of peace on secure, honorable, and adequate terms; and they afford me, at the same time, a just confidence, that if this desirable end cannot be obtained, I shall be enabled to prosecute the war, with redoubled vigour and activity in support of our dearest interests."

TRUE BRITON.

London, October, 13th.

PROMOTIONS.

Honorable Arthur Paget, Secretary, of Embassy to the Court of Madrid,

Benjamin Garlike Esq. Secretary of Legation to the Court of Berlin,

Yesterday dispatches were received from Naples, by which it appears, that *the* King *has broken the armistice with the French*; and has marched, at the head of an army of 50,000 men against Buonaparte, determined to make the most vigorous opposition to the progress of the French.

This intelligence has been officially received by the Neapolitan Minister. The British Government, we believe, gives his Majesty a SUBSIDY.

The Raisonable, of 64 guns, Captain Boyles, which arrived at Plymouth on Tuesday from Cape Nicola Mole, left it about seven weeks since, at which time the FEVER which has so long prevailed, was in some degree subsiding; the ravages it has made both on board the ships and on shore, are very alarming indeed, but the deaths are not now so numerous. It appears that *the French have suffered* by the fever *in a ten-fold degree* to that of the English, and to so dreadful a state were the crews of the French men of war and transports, which arrived lately at Cape Francois from Europe, reduced, by what the French call the plague, added to the fever, that they were ordered away from the Cape, and left it some time since; but whither they are gone, was not known at the Mole when the Raisonable sailed.

Civil Fund.

THE Subscribers to the Civil Fund, are hereby informed the that General Meeting Advertised for the 15th. Instant, is unadvoidably postponed to a future Day, of which timely Notice will be given.

ROBERT WISSELT,
Secretray.

Fort St. George, 10th. March, 1798.

To be sold by Public Auction,

By Anthony Gaudoin,

At his Rooms,

UNDER THE MADRAS EXCHANGE,

On FRIDAY, the 17th Instant,

At 11 *o'Clock,*

AN INVOICE OF PERFUMRY,

From Smyth & Nephew,

CONSISTING OF,

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Bargamotte, Windsor Soap,
Violet Ditto, Lavender Water, Eau de luce,
Godfrey's Radical Vinegar,

AN INVOICE OF

Confectionary,

ALSO

Some HAMS, CHEESE, TONGUES, and PICKLES.

ARRIVALS.

9th March, Ship Begler, Campbell. Vizagapatam—19th, Ship Sylph, Mc'Farlane, Tranq,—12th Ship Commerce, Lawson, Isle of France,—Brig Catherine, Wheaden, Masulipatam.

DEPARTURES.

9th, Ship Suffolks, Teuder, Cruize,—10th Shi[illegible] Margaret, Dan. Mc'Kenzee, Vizag,—1[illegible] Ship Bornholm, Mossin, Euro[illegible] Eliza Ann, Hughes, [illegible] Anna, Holland [illegible]

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAE, *Sepetember* 27.

At a quarter past two o,clock, about 100 Members being present, whose oaths and qualifications had been previously received by the Lord Steward; Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, made his appearance, and said, that "the Lords named in his Majesty's Commission required the immediate attendance of that Honorable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Kings Commission read." Mr. Hatsell the Clerk, and most of the Members, accordingly repaired to the House of Lords.

ELECTION OF A SPEAKER.

The Members having taken their places on their return,

LORD FREDERIC CAMPBELL rose, He observed' that as it was the immediate business of the House to proceed to the election of a Speaker, much depended on the wisdom and result of their deliberations, There were certainly many Gentleman in that assembly, who to independant fortunes united great abilities; there were many who were, in every respect, qualified to fill the chair; but when he considered the important duties attached to the high office of Speaker of the House of Commons, and the momentuons situation of public affairs, he could with justice say, that there was no occasion to resort to conjecture in the hour of danger. A Gentleman had been returned to Parliament, who had during several years, given the most decided proofs of his capacity for the faithful performance of the various duties of that exalted and arduous station. He had, on every occasion, displayed a perfect knowledge of the office which he had for a considerable rime filled with so much honor to himself, and advantage to the nation. He had been ever ready to instruct the uninformed, and confirm the weak. He had shewn a temper perfectly unruffled in the most trying instances, had constantly observed the strictest impartiality, and watched with the utmost vigilance over the rights of that House, which was the Palladium of the British Constitution. He would no longer press on the attention of the House an eulogium of the distinguished character to whom he alluded, but hasten to mention the Right Honorable Henry Addington (a general cry of Hear! Hear!) as a Gentleman in every respect qualified to fill the chair of that House. He was happy to find, by the general cry of approbation which attended the mention of Mr. Addington's name, that his ideas, on an occasion of such real moment, were in unison with those of the House. He therefore begged leave to propose that Gentleman.

Mr. POWIS declared, that he never felt more real satisfaction than he experienced at that moment, in seconding the Noble Lord's motion. His private friendship, and his public regard, were of the strongest kind for the Gentleman who had been proposed to fill the chair of that House; but it was not on the ground of personal esteem, or distinguished public qualities, that he came forward in support of the motion. He supported it on reasons of a higher nature. He would appeal to the collective voice of the Commons of Great Britain, to the records of the last Parliament, whose judgment he was convinced, would not be questioned by any Member who sat in the present Assembly. In the last Parliment, the Right Honorable Gentleman had been a second time called to fill the chair by the universal approbation of that House. On the first choice which the Commons had made of him for their Speaker, many doubts were entertained, in consequence of his youth; but their election was soon justified by his wise and impartial conduct in that important office. *Dignus imperare, nisi imperalet*, was the character given of a great Roman Emperor; he did not mean to say, that the reverse of that was in any way applicable to the Right Honorable Gentleman: but if there were any persons who, at the moment of his elevation, considered it as too sudden and premature, the voice of the House was completely justified by the conduct of the Right Honorable Gentleman, who soon convinced them, that it was not in one splendid instance alone that they were to look for the display of his great abilities—that his talents did not gradually unfold themselves, and progressively command respect and admiration, but burst forth at once in all the brilliant maturity of experience. To the most engaging manners, he united the most unshaken firmness. He possessed a solid judgement, and a comprehensive knowledge, not only of Parliamentary forms, but of all the parts of the Constitution; and his impartiality in deciding every point submitted to him was so strict, that he could not, even in his presence, refrain from that eulogium to which he was so justly entitled. There was no Gentleman present, who was a Member of the last Parliament, who could not recollect, with peculiar satisfaction, how much the House had been indebted to him for his conduct on various important occasions. He would not then enter into a detail of them. He would confine himself to say, that if the Right Honorable Gentleman, without affected loftiness, had on every occasion maintained the real dignity of his exalted station if, without stooping to compromise, in any one instance, his own opinion, he had succeeded in conciliating the opinions of Gentleman directly opposite to each other in political sentiment—surely the Noble Lord and himself could not be very anxious about the event of their motion.

But it was not their motion—It was that of the public at large; and he was convinced, that the voice of the Mover and the Seconder would be lost in the general assent to call the Right Honorable Gentleman to the chair.

Mr. ADDINGTON rose. He said, it would be peculiarly gratifying to him, if he could suffer the motion to receive the sanction of the House without any observation on his part; but he felt he should be deficient in gratitude to the Noble Lord who moved it, and to the Honorable Gentleman opposite to him, who had given it his support in so liberal a manner, were he to remain silent. He might also be found wanting in respect to the House of Commons, and the dignity of that Office for which he had been proposed a candidate, an office which could not be considered less honourable than any other, however high, that was filled in Great Britain; for what office could be considered more truly honourable than that conferred by the Representatives of the People that certainly required a combination of talents so great, that it might with propriety be said, that no individual had yet completely possessed them. He could truly say, that, when he looked into the various and important duties of that station, and looked at the same time into himself, he felt a very great anxiety, not only on his own account, but on account of that House, with respect to his future conduct in acquitting himself of the necessary and weighty trust which might be reposed in him by their approbation. The Noble Lord who had thought proper to propose him, and the Honorable Gentleman who seconded the motion, had appealed to the experience of his former conduct in filling the chair, as a recommendation in his favour on the present occasion. Since that experience had been thus referred to, he could not avoid saying that it was impossible for him to think of it without feeling every gratitude for the support he had received from all the Members of the House, who had supported him in the exercise of the important duties of the high office with which he had been entrusted. He felt himself peculiarly happy in saying, that he had never incurred the reproach of having intentionally swerved from the trust confided to him, and if any success whatever had attended his efforts, it was not to be ascribed to him, but to the constant support which he had received from the House, who, conscious of the necessity of regularity, dispatch, and dignity in their proceedings, had been on every occasion ready to assist him. But his declarations would be still imperfect, did he not cheerfully acknowledge that support had been given him with every possible mark to indulgence, for which he then begged leave to return his most grateful acknowledgements. He declared that he would no longer detain the House, but he hoped their decision would be conducive to the public good, and should their choice happen to fall on him, he would think it his duty to acquiesce in it.

The question was then put, and Mr. Addington being unanimously elected Speaker, and having taken the chair, returned thanks to the House for the high honour they had been pleased to confer on him, and which, he said, was greatly enhanced by the manner of their proceeding.

Wednesday, September 28.

At one o'Clock the Gentlemen Usher of the black Rod, appeared at the Bar, and desired the attendance of this Honorable House in the House of Peers to be present at the reading of His Majesty's Royal Commission.

The Right Honorable Henry Addington, attended by such Members as we present, then proceeded to the House of Lords; and, on his return, having taken the chair, said, that he thought it his duty to acquaint the House, that this House had been in the House of Peers, where they had heard his Majesty's Commission read; by which his Majesty was graciously pleased to give his Royal approbation to the choice which this House had made of their Speaker.

He had also to acquaint them, that he had made a petition in claim to his Majesty for the enjoyment of their usual rights and privileges, viz. free access to his Majesty's royal person whenever occasion might require: freedom of debate on every subject that might come under the discussion of this House: and freedom of the persons of its Members? their estates and servants, from arrest, and such like molestations; all of which rights and privileges his Majesty was graciously pleased to grant and allow to be enjoyed by the present House, as fully and as amply as they had hitherto been enjoyed by their predecessors. Nor could Mr. Addington forbear again attempting to return to the House his most sincere and cordial acknowledgements for the high honour they had a third time conferred on him, appointing him to the distingushied station of thier Speaker; a station which he must humbly entreat them to enable him to fulfil by their confidence and support; by the assistance of which alone he could presume to hope to maintain that good order, on which most principally depended the regularity, the decorum, and the diguity of their proceedings, In the same line of conduct, which merited him the good oqinion of the last Parliament, he should endeavour to persevere, and he rested that he would ensure himself for the future the same share of confidence with which he had for the past been honoured, and to that conduct also would he refer the House for the best proof of the sincerity of his gratitude.

IRELAND.

OPENING OF THE GRAND CANAL DOCKS.

On Saturday the 23d. instant, was exhibited one of the grandest and most interesting spectacles ever witnessed by this kingdom, we mean the opening of the Grand Canal Floating and Graving Docks. At eleven o'clock in the morning his Excelleney the LORD LIEUTENANT, attended by his Suite and accompanied by Mr. Secretary PELHAM, went on board the Yacht, commanded by Sir ALEXANDER SCHOMBERG, lying in the river: the Yacht immediately proceeded into the great Eastern ship-lock, from whence she passed into the floating docks, into the middle of which she was in a few minutes warped by means of the mooring buoys, and there cast anchor, As soon as the Yacht entered the Bason, a salute was fired from the Park of Artillery on the South side of the docks, which was returned by the Yacht as soon as she came to anchor, when she also hoisted the Royal Standard. About twenty vessels of considerable size and burden, some of them 400 tons and upwards, entered the dock after the Yacht, and each of them saluted as they came in; they were followed by a considerable number of small craft, and a variety of barges and pleasure boats, handsomely decorated, which gave great variety and beauty to the scene. As soon as the Yacht let go her anchor, his Excellency the Earl of CAMDEN, with Mr. PELHAM, attended by Sir ALEXANDER SCHOMBERG, came ashore in the Yacht Barge, and was received at the wharf between the two large Graving Docks by the Court of Directors of the Grand Canal and the Company's Secretary. The Chairman, JOHN MACARTNEY, Esq. then addressed his Excellency in the following manner:

"I feel myself highly honored in performing the duty entrusted to me by the Grand Canal Company, of receiving your Excellency on the opening of this work, and of expressing their sense of the great honor conferred upon them by your Excellency's presence on this occasion.

"The design of this work originated during the Viceroyalty of the Marquis of BUCKINGHAM, and received his warm approbation; it was encouraged and forwarded during the Government of the Earl of WESTMORLAND, and it has been further encouraged and completed during the Administration of your Excellency, to perpetuate the remembrance of which, we request that your Excellency will be pleased to diguify the Eastern Lock with the name of CAMDEN, the centre Lock with the name of BUCKINGHAM, and the Western Lock with the name of WESTMORLAND.

"The great importance of this work will not be fully experienced until our Canal shall be united with the River Shannon, and thereby a communication made, through the centre of the kingdom, between the IRISH SEA and the WESTERN OCEAN, a work which is in such forwardness, that we flatter ourselves with the hope of its completion long before this country shall be deprived of our present excellent Chief Governor."

To which his EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following answer:

"It gives me the highest satisfaction to be present at the opening of the magnificent works which have been brought to perfection by the spirit and assiduity of the GRAND CANAL COMPANY, and to be witness of the advantages they hold out to the COMMERCE and TRADE of this kingdom.

"I therefore accept with gratitude the compliment you are pleased to confer on me, by allowing my name to be connected, in the manner you propose, with your exertions, and I am confident that my predecessors will feel the same gratification from your proposal.

"I beg to express my anxious wishes for the final success of an undertaking calculated to improve the internal advantages of this kingdom, which, as it holds not every encouragement to its COMMERCE, tends in the most essential manner to increase its PROSPERITY."

After this his Excellency conferred the honor of knighthood on Mr. MACARTNEY, (an honor which, though it had been rendered too common, yet, when conferred on an occasion of such national importance, bestows real dignity), as a testimonial of services which ought not to be forgotten. When the ceremony was ended, the company, which consisted of about one thousand of the principal Nobility and Gentry of this kingdom, went to breakfast, which had been prepared in tents for the purpose, (capable of containing twelve hundred persons.—After breakfast his EXCELLENCY and Lady CAMDEN were rowed round the docks in the Earl of ORMOND's elegant barge, and received three cheers from every vessel as they passed, accompanied throughout by the loudest acclamations of the multitudes assembled on the banks; stronger nor less unequivocal marks of heartfelt loyalty have never been expressed upon any former occasion, in this or any other kingdom. A squadron of horse and two companies of infantry, with the assistance of several peace officers kept off the crowd, and fortunately prevented any accident; and the great extent of the docks furnished a facade sufficient to permit all persons assembled to have a full view of all that passed. We suppose that the spectators did not amount to less than one hundred and fifty thousand, and never were people gratified with a sight, which at the same time that it delighted more elevated the mind. The g[illegible]y of the scene, enlivened by the number of boats and barges, highly decorated, and filled with beautiful women, the firing of cannon, the music, and the reiterated shouts of the approving populace, all impressed the mind with a glow of pleasure and animation scarcely to be described; to these succeeded feelings of an higher order, in the contempiation of the perfection of the workmanship of every part of this noble undertaking, together with the prospect which it gives of the rising prosperity and future opulence of this kingdom.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

To give our readers a proper idea of the trade of the Island of Newfoundland, and its consequence to this kingdom, the following is a state of its produce, and the property employed there during the last year; and we doubt not but the present season is equally productive.

400 Sail of shipping, 38,000 tons,	at 7l. per ton.
9,000 Quintals of dry fish	at 18s.
3,700 Frails of Salmon,	at 40s.
1,000 Barrels of Herrings,	at 10s.
3,300 Tons of Oil,	at 25l.
4,900 Seal skins,	at 4l.

Two thousand shallops and boats, va ed, large and small, upon an average, with their fishing craft, at 30l. each; sundry merchandize soppofed to be at at that time in store, and in value about 300,000l. which amount in the agregate to nearly one million two hundred thousand pounds.

KINGS TROOPS.

The following are correct lists of the Commissioned Officers of his Majesty's 33d and 78th Regiments, and 27th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

His Majesty's 33d Regiment of Foot.

Colonel.—The Hon. A. Wesley,

2d Lieut. Colonel.—John Cope Sherbrooke,

2d Major.—John Shee.

CAPTAINS.

Evan Macpherson, Abraham Anderson,
Amas G. Norcott, George Craftford,
George F. Deverell,

Capt. Lieut.—Denis Quin, Adjutant.

LIEUTENANTS.

John Chetwood, John Harty,
G. Gaff, quar. master, Charles Dalrymple,
John Young, William Fraser,
William Gough William Fennells
Robert O'Dell.

ENSIGNS.

Alex Boyd, Robert Young,
Theophilus Dixon, Donald M'Dougall.

Quarter-Master, George Gaff,
Surgeon, Arthur Trevor,
Mate, William M'Gilvery,
Ditto, ——— M'Roberts.

His Majesty's 78th Highland Regiment of Foot.

Colonel.—Alexander M'Kenzie,

Lieut, Colonel —J. R. M'Kenzie,

Major.—John M'Kenzie.

CAPTAINS.

Alexander Adams J. H. Brown,
H. G. A. Cochrane, Peter M'Leod,
Duncan Munro, Hercules Scott,
Joseph Fergusson.

LIEUTENANTS.

J. G. Smollet, John Douglas,
Duncan Grant, George M'Gregor,
David Forbes, W. G. Poison,
Murdock M'Kenzie, Alexander Mathison,
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	Covill,	Cornets	Hayes,
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